## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) A sound generator for a portable device comprising;
  - a case;
  - a sound generating device mounted in the case;
- a battery mounted on <u>an outside of</u> the case <u>so as to be</u> exposed;

terminals provides provided on the case;

- a pair of leads connecting a pair of electrodes of the battery with the terminals.
- 2. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 1 wherein the case has a recess on an outside wall thereof, and the sound generating device is mounted in the recess.
- 3. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 1 wherein each of the leads comprises a contact plate contacted with the corresponding electrode.
- 4. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 1 wherein the sound generating device is a buzzer.
- 5. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 3 wherein the battery is a disc type battery, and has an upper electrode and lower electrode.
- 6. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 4 wherein the terminals comprises a pair of terminals for applying a voltage of the battery to a control circuit, and a pair of terminals for



applying a voltage from the control circuit to the buzzer for operating it.

- 7. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 5 wherein the contact plate contacted with the upper electrode is made of a resilient metal plate.
- 8. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 7 wherein the battery is held by the contact plate engaged with the upper electrode.
- 9. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein the contact plate holding the battery is offset.
- 10. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein each of the terminals comprises a flat metal plate so as to be mounted on a printed circuit substrate.